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Monday, 1 June 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

High-level event the Demographic Dividend and Youth Employment¹ [webcast]

Opening

Statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Republic of Ghana

09:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Plenary segment

09:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 1: How to harness the Demographic Dividend

15:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive Panel 2: What policies and measures are needed to create opportunities for youth employment?

16:20

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

17:45

Trusteeship Council Chamber

¹Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 9 March 2015, 8 May 2015 and 15 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.



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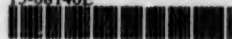


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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will be held at 10:00 and 15:00 on *Monday, 1* and *Tuesday, 2 June 2015*, in Conference Room 11; on *Wednesday, 3 June 2015*, in Conference Room 2; and on *Thursday, 4* and *Friday, 5 June 2015*, in Conference Room 4. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, please [click here](#).  [webcast]

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

**Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the
Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent,
Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and
Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**

10:00 to 13:00

1st meeting

Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the meeting by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs [item 1]
2. Election of the Chair [item 2]
3. Statement of the Chair [item 3]
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 4]
(A/CONF.192/MGE/2015/L.1 and A/CONF.192/MGE/2015/L.2)
5. Introduction to the issue¹ [item 5]
6. Consideration of the implications of recent developments in small arm and light weapon manufacturing, technology and design for effective marking, record-keeping and tracing [item 6]

15:00 to 18:00

2nd meeting

Conference Room 1

Consideration of the implications of recent developments in small arm and light weapon manufacturing, technology and design for effective marking, record-keeping and tracing [item 6] (*continued*)

[There will be no formal list of speakers. The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

¹In accordance with the provisional programme of work, the Secretariat will present the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/1.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Foreword and Introduction)	
	2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 26: Palestine refugees)	
	3. United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre	
	4. Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

11:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	1. Introduction of the 2015 Final Report of the Panel of Experts	
	2. Other matters	

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-fifth session

10:30 ¹	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5
	1. Election of officers [item 1]	
	2. Adoption of agenda and organization of work [item 2]	

¹Registration for members of the Committee will take place from 09:30 to 10:30, in Conference Room 5.

Provisional agenda (E/AC.51/2015/1)

Status of documentation: Note by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/2015/L.1)

Morning¹ to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Informal briefings on:

Organizational issues of the session (by the secretariat of the Committee)

Evaluation issues (by the Director, Inspection and Evaluation Division, Office of Internal Oversight Services, Mr. Eddie Yee Woo Guo)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00

24th meeting

Conference Room 4

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2015/CRP.8 and E/C.2/2015/CRP.9) [item 3 (a)]

15:00 to 18:00

25th meeting

Conference Room 4

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2015/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2015/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2015/2/Add.15, E/C.2/2015/2/Add.16, E/C.2/2015/2/Add.17, E/C.2/2015/2/Add.18, E/C.2/2015/2/Add.19, E/C.2/2015/2/Add.20, E/C.2/2015/CRP.13 and E/C.2/2015/CRP.14) [item 4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2015/CRP.10) [item 4 (a)]

Other related matters (E/C.2/2015/CRP.11, E/C.2/2015/CRP.12, E/C.2/2015/CRP.13, E/C.2/2015/CRP.14, E/C.2/2015/CRP.15 and E/C.2/2015/CRP.16) [item 6 (c)]

Special reports [item 7]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([click here](#)).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and
the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Annual session 2015

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

[The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.2.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session, are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

The annual session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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**Informal meetings on draft proposals convened
by permanent missions**

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 1 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The new partnership for Africa's development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

Other meetings

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Monday, 1 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Monday, 1 June 2015

First meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 3.  [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabia Yazaki, DESA (e-mail yazaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 4823); or please [click here](#).]

Special event on "The Farhud and the Creation of 850,000 Post-War Jewish Refugees from Arab Lands" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

At 13:15, in Conference Room 7.  [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail michalc@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5804).]

Multilateral Negotiations: Workshop on "Levelling the Playing Field" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Olof Palme Memorial Fund and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg_spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 1 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

- 10:00 Launch of the *Small Arms Survey 2015: Weapons and the World* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland) [*Speakers*: Ms. Anna Alvazzi del Frate, Director, Small Arms Survey Research; Mr. Khristopher Carlson, Small Arms Survey Senior Researcher; Mr. Glenn McDonald, Small Arms Survey Senior Researcher and Yearbook Coordinator; AND Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland]
- 12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Pierre Krahenbul, Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)]
- 13:00 Dr. Babatunde Osotomehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (on the General Assembly High-level event on the Demographic Dividend and Youth Employment)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 2 June 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 2, to hear a briefing the Secretary-General of the United Nations, concerning the public health crisis emanating from the Ebola virus outbreak. Mr. Peter Graaf, Acting Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), and Mr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola, will deliver statements. A letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, containing a report on progress made in the Ebola response, was issued in document A/69/908. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2015 (Malaysia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month on Tuesday, 2 June 2015, at 11:30, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider sub-item (c) of agenda item 19 (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (draft resolutions A/69/L.67 and A/69/L.68)); sub-item (a) of agenda item 74 (Oceans and the law of the sea (draft resolution A/69/L.65)); agenda item 32 (Prevention of armed conflict (draft resolution A/69/L.70)); and agenda item 33 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development (draft resolution A/69/L.69)).

General Assembly**Third International Conference on Financing for Development**

Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 4 June 2015, at 13:30, in Conference Room 2, by the Host Country and the Secretariat, on the logistical arrangements for the third International Conference on Financing for Development.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS) (report of the Secretary-General A/69/856) and agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System ([click here](#)). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit

and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the Report of the Under-Secretary General/Executive Director on the Progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 2. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website ([click here](#)). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. Requests to be on the speakers list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org; and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba at nnenna.agba@unwomen.org, as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to

be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations ([click here](#)) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017), duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 June 2015 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism Open briefing

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 11 June 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

As part of its effort to stem the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, the Security Council adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which calls on all Member States to require that airlines operating in their territories provide Advance Passenger Information (API) to the appropriate national authorities in order to detect the travel of individuals designated by the "Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee". Senior officials of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) will participate in an open briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight gaps in Member States' use of Advance Passenger Information (API), and discuss recommendations to expand its use.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Ninth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal consultations

The Vice-Presidency of the Council (Republic of Korea) will convene informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventeenth session" (under agenda item 18 (a) on Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held on Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11 and on Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

*Coordination and management meeting
(8-10 June 2015)*

The coordination and management meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 8 to Wednesday, 10 June 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the Website of the Council ([click here](#)) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please [click here](#)). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please [click here](#)) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please [click here](#).

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

**Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and
the United Nations Office for
Project Services
Informal consultations**

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

General debate and list of speakers

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, starting right after the opening ceremony of the Conference on that morning. The list of speakers will be drawn upon on a first-come-first-served basis, taking into account of the United Nations Protocol. The speaking time for each statement will be limited to *three minutes*.

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which *is open* for inscription until *Monday, 1 June 2015*, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, *by 17:00 on Monday, 1 June*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please [click here](#)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on “Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa” (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room F.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The new partnership for Africa’s development: progress in implementation and international support” (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the “United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases” (under agenda item 12 (f)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on “UNRWA@65: Sustaining Human Development and Protecting Rights of Palestine Refugees” (organized by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA))

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 09:30 to 12:30 and 14.30 to 17:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clementine Lobo, UNRWA (e-mail lobo@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2255).]

Event entitled "Measuring Peaceful and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development, Access to Justice and Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Institutions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cabo Verde, Germany and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:00 to 14:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jana Schuman, UNDP (e-mail jana.schuhmann@undp.org, tel. 1 (212) 906-5081).]

Event on "The Role of Diaspora in Humanitarian Response" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IOM (Ms. Amy Muedin; or Ms. Alex Cole (e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int)).]

Round table discussion on "Countering destruction of and trafficking in cultural property: from lessons learned to implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture through the prism of the Sustainable Development Goals: the importance of a multi-stakeholder commitment" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, Georgia, Italy and South Africa, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Campanini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "A rule-of-law based agenda for a more effective United Nations" (by H.S.H. Hereditary Prince of Liechtenstein) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bojan Francuz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail bojan.francuz@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 229); to register, please contact rsvplie@gmail.com.]

Launch of the 2015 State of the World's Volunteerism Report (SWVR): Transforming Governance (organized by the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV))

Friday, 5 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luzmila Lambrano, UNV (e-mail luzmila.lambrano@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3639).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail

(Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please [click here](#)).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva and will be open to all interested participants.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)**[agenda item 9]*

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council shortly. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015*:

Introduction to UN Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expected to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the

submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: Sunday, 31 May 2015

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to

government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister,

should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

**Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the
International Conference
on Financing for Development**

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*
(Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by [clicking here](#).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 May 2015

Security Council

 [archived video]

7453rd meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Foreign Terrorist Fighters

Letter dated 8 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/324)

Letter dated 13 May 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/338)

Letter dated 19 May 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/358)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Jürgen Stock, Secretary General of INTERPOL to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

The Council then heard briefings by His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen (New Zealand), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals, Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaite (Lithuania), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and by His Excellency Jürgen Stock.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Linas Antanas Linkevičius, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, His Excellency Jeh Johnson, Secretary for Homeland Security of the United States, His Excellency Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Minister of Home Affairs of Malaysia, His Excellency Christopher Finlayson, Attorney General of New Zealand, His Excellency Abderahim Biremé Hamid, Minister of Interior and Public Security of Chad, His Excellency Francisco Martínez Vázquez, Deputy Minister for Homeland Security of Spain, His Excellency Mark Sedwill, Permanent Secretary at the Home Office of the United Kingdom, His Excellency Abubakar G. Magaji, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Interior of Nigeria and by the representatives of China, Angola, Jordan, Chile, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and France.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)** [archived video]**26th meeting**

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 52]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/69/19) and draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.19.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.19

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.19, without a vote.

A general statement was made by the representative of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 118]

Action on draft decision A/C.4/69/L.20

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/69/L.20, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Economic and Social Council**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

2015 resumed session

22nd meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China, the Sudan, Cuba, India, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece, the United States, Uruguay and the Russian Federation.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the Members of the Committee.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Cuba, the Sudan, the United States, South Africa, Israel and Turkey.

23rd meeting

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 14 non-governmental organizations.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, China, the United States, the Sudan, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Israel, Cuba, India, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for Armenia.

The representative of the United States proposed a roll-call vote on granting special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Freedom Now.

Statements on the point of order were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, South Africa and the Sudan.

The Secretary of the Committee provided clarifications to the Members of the Committee.

A statement in the explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of China.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 11 to 4, with 1 abstention, rejected the proposal of the United States delegation.

Statements in the explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Azerbaijan and Nicaragua.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the Members of the Committee.

The representatives of Cuba, South Africa, Israel and Azerbaijan posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Profesionales por la Ética; Sheikh Eid Bin Mohammad Al Thani Charitable Association; and Federal Lezghin National and Cultural Autonomy.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to one non-governmental organization.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 29 May 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3259th meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 3]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Georg Nolte, introduced his third report on the topic (A/CN.4/683). The Commission began its consideration of the third report of the Special Rapporteur.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Rwanda

His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:

Bahrain

His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:

Poland

His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Panama

Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:

Finland

His Excellency Kai Sauer

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Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

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A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the Journal and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand – held smart device.

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